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SOCIAL STUDIES

(100 marks)

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Time Allowed: 2 hours
10:30 – 12:30 pm

1. **This paper contains 10 printed pages. Please check.**
2. This paper has three sections A, B and C.
3. Follow instructions for each section carefully.
4. Write your Examination Number in the spaces provided on all the pages of this paper before you start answering the questions.
5. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered.
6. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Question number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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Section A (20 marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section by **encircling** the letter corresponding to the correct answer.

1. Which of the following factors influenced the changes in the Malawian culture?
   A. dressing
   B. gender
   C. language
   D. intermarriages

2. Which of the following is the major player in the provision of social services in Malawi?
   A. government
   B. non-governmental organizations
   C. clubs
   D. religious organizations

Mr Ngalonde was charged tax on a soft loan he had obtained from his employer. Use this information to answer **questions 3 and 4.**

3. Which of the following refers to the tax Mr Ngalonde was charged?
   A. fringe benefit
   B. property
   C. capital gains
   D. provisional

4. Which of the following is the advantage of the tax in the case study?
   A. It is fair and equitable.
   B. It motivates higher income earners.
   C. It can be changed easily and quickly.
   D. It is hidden from the tax payer.

5. Which of the following is the importance of observing human rights?
   A. promotes integrity
   B. brings peace
   C. encourage developments
   D. ensures accountability

6. Human virtues are very essential because they lead to
   1. good health
   2. fairness and inequality
   3. proper use of resources
   4. peace and stability

   A. 1, 2 and 3
   B. 1, 2 and 4
   C. 1, 3 and 4
   D. 2, 3 and 4

7. Which of the following vital registrations helps the government to buy enough drugs in hospitals
   A. birth
   B. business
   C. voter
   D. death

8. Which of the following is the importance of culture?
   A. provides standards and inappropriate behaviour
   B. helps to give people their identity
   C. discourage the continuity of inappropriate practices
   D. helps to impart knowledge

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9. Which of the following ways help to promote international cooperation?
   1. dealing with environmental and health problems.
   2. organizing sporting activities.
   3. introducing tariffs.
   4. strengthening trade

   A. 1, 2 and 3
   B. 1, 2 and 4
   C. 1, 3 and 4
   D. 2, 3 and 4

10. Which of the following elections would be held for people to decide the change of the constitution?
   A. general election
   B. referendum
   C. re-run
   D. run off

11. Which of the following characteristics **best** descries social skills?
   A. they are situational and cultural oriented.
   B. can be taught, practiced and learnt.
   C. cannot be shared among individuals.
   D. they are not goal directed and oriented.

12. Which of the following is a consequence of gender bias in a nation?
   A. ineffective development
   B. physical abuse
   C. sexual abuse
   D. inequalities in opportunities

In country **X** more people have been born than those who have died. As a result, population has changed from 10 million in 2010 to 15 million in 2020. Use this information to answer **questions 13 and 14:**

13. Which of the following **best** describes the cause of change of population in country **X**?
   A. high birth rate
   B. high death rate
   C. natural increase
   D. increased fertility

14. Which of the following would be the effects of the situation in country **X**?
   1. unemployment
   2. pressure on social services
   3. loss of morals
   4. famine

   A. 1, 2 and 3
   B. 1, 2 and 4
   C. 1, 3 and 4
   D. 2, 3 and 4

15. Which of the following factors promote unity in Malawi?
   1. intermarriages
   2. civic education
   3. language affinity
   4. housing

   A. 1, 2 and 3
   B. 1, 2 and 4
   C. 1, 3 and 4
   D. 2, 3 and 4

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16. Which of the following are the challenges facing the taxation system in Malawi?
1. lack of tax payer civic education
2. tax avoidance and evasion
3. lack of taxation of informal sectors
4. shortage of human resource to do the job

A. 1, 2 and 3
B. 1, 2 and 4
C. 1, 3 and 4
D. 2, 3 and 4

17. Which of the following moral and ethical codes of conduct is best exercised in schools?
A. punctuality
B. fairness
C. faithfulness
D. honest

18. Which of the following ways help to promote international cooperation?
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4. strengthening trade

A. 1, 2 and 3
B. 1, 2 and 4
C. 1, 3 and 4
D. 2, 3 and 4

19. Which of the following is the major cause of informal employment in Malawi?
A. excess labour supply
B. availability of capital
C. availability of employment opportunities
D. lack of entrepreneurship skills

20. Which of the following refers to income a shareholder earns depending on shares owned in a company ?
A. interest
B. dividend
C. stocks
D. compensation

Section B (50 marks)

Answer **all** the **five** questions in this section in the spaces provided.

21. a. (i) State any **one** type of constitution.

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(ii) Describe any **two** factors that influence changes of a constitution.

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(4 marks)

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21. (Continued)

b. (i) Mention any **one** example of a national civil society institution in Malawi?

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(ii) Explain any **two** ways in which citizens can actively participate in civil society.

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(4 marks)

Mr. Emeka migrated from Nigeria and has lived in Malawi for about thirteen years. Use this information to answer question **22a.**

22. a. (i) Identify the way in which Mr. Emeka obtained Malawian citizenship.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Explain any **two** security implications of the way Mr. Emeka obtained citizenship.

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(4 marks)

b. (i) Define the term "employment".

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(1 mark)

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22. b. **(Continued)**

(ii) Explain any **two** ways in which employment contributes to national economy.

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(4 marks)

23. a. Mention any **two** types of government.

Dictatorship

Monarchy

(2 marks)

b. Explain any **two** roles of political parties in a democracy.

(i) ruling party's role is to give the Contry

(ii) Opposition parties promote good governmante

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(4 marks)

c. Describe any **two** causes of conflicts in Africa.

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(4 marks)

24. a. (i) Mention any **one** common cultural aspect in Africa.

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(1 mark)

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24. a. **(Continued)**

(ii) Explain any **two** influences of African cultures on Malawian culture.

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(4 marks)

Mr. and Mrs. Ngozo are both employed. Use this information to answer questions that follow:

b. (i) Identify the type of family

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(1 mark)

(ii) Explain any **two** reasons for the existence of such type of family in the society.

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(4 marks)

25. a. Give any **two** ways in which citizenships can be lost.

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(2 marks)

b. Explain any **two** responsibilities of a citizen in a country.

Cooperation a good citizen

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Loyalty

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(4 marks)

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c. Describe the following types of vital citizenship registration:

(i) National identity registration

It is registration of citizen for the purpose of issuing national identity card so that they can be easily identified as genuine citizen. (2 marks)

(ii) Voter registration

This is one records of very importance acts and event that countries keep about their citizenship (2 marks)

Section C (30 marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section in an essay form in the spaces provided.
Each question carries **15 marks.**

26. Explain any **five** ways in which social justice in the community is important.

(15 marks)

37. Explain any five basic principles of the constitution of the Republic of Malawi.

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

The lawfull authority, through constitution the people of malawi entrust certain person to exercise power to run the affairs of government lowfully

The will of the people, people of malawi gave the state the legal and political authority to serve and protect the interest of the people.

TRUST into government, the authority to rule coast as cangw the people ~~that~~ trust those authority.

uncversal suffrages, it is the right to vote the authority to ~~government~~ is expressing through voting for fair elections

national policy government commitment to protect improve welfare of people by dressing their issues like education and the likes.

(15 marks)

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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